

House Resolution No. 4156

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Thomas Daniel France of Troop 174 in Republic, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held September 20, 2008, at Hood United Methodist Church in Republic; and

Whereas, Thomas France earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved cleaning and painting the high school Drama Department's dressing room and bathroom, and installing a clothes rod and shelf for costumes, and mounting two wall fans; and

Whereas, during his nine years in the Scouting program, Thomas France earned thirty-plus merit badges, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in four years of summer camp, four camporees, four camperalls, many canoe and camping trips, and several hours of community service; and

Whereas, Thomas France has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Den Chief, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Thomas France has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Kevin and Lisa France:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Thomas France at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Thomas Daniel France.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4156, adopted September 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker